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BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Thierry DESLANDES, Marc LECARPENTIER
PROCESS FOR MONITORING THE CONSUMPTIONS OF FRANKING
MACHINES
Our Ref. Q055716

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 13 sheets of the specification, claims, 2 sheets of formal drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>12</u>	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	3	=		x	\$78.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee									\$760.00
TOTAL FILING FEE									\$760.00
Recordation of Assignment									\$40.00
TOTAL FEE									\$800.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$760.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from September 11, 1998 based on French Application No. 9811373. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,
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